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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Seventeenth Saturday in 1940
(*27th April* 1940.)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 27th April 1940								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1940							
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (−) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
BANGALORE												
Bangalore(observatory)	1	66	0	52	1	74	2	45	—0	71		
Hoskote ...	1	74	0	59	1	74	2	13	—0	9		
Dodballapur ...	2	05	0	48	2	05	2	24	—	19		
Nelamangala ...	1	25	0	57	1	43	2	00	—0	57	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Kankanhalli ...	3	53	0	43	3	53	2	15	1	38	Ragi	
Magadi ...	2	22	0	64	2	22	2	16	0	06	Kulthi	
Channapatna ...	0	98	0	62	0	98	2	23	—1	25	Kadale	
Anekal ...	2	61	0	60	2	61	2	55	0	06		
Devanhalli ...	1	82	0	70	2	04	2	41	—0	37		
Closepet ...	4	50	0	49	4	50	2	07	2	43		
District average ...	2	23	0	56	2	28	2	24	0	04		
KOLAR												
Kolar ...	1	73	0	35	2	98	2	18	0	80		
Bowringpet ...	1	26	0	47	1	76	2	35	—0	59		
Chintamani ...	1	49	0	64	1	49	2	12	—0	63		
Mulbagal ...	0	82	0	40	1	92	2	25	—0	33		
Sidlaghatta ...	3	33	0	46	3	33	2	01	1	32		
Chikballapur ...	2	90	0	54	3	19	2	28	0	91		
Bagepalli ...	1	32	0	44	1	32	1	68	—0	36		
Goribidnur ...	3	50	0	37	3	50	1	44	2	06		
Malur ...	1	66	0	65	1	66	2	43	—0	77		
Srinivaspur ...	0	63	0	41	0	79	2	23	—1	44		
Gudibanda ...	1	40	0	45	1	40	1	80	—0	40		
District average ...	1	82	0	47	2	12	2	07	0	05		
TUMKUR												
Tumkur ...	3	03	0	39	3	03	1	79	1	24		
Madhugiri ...	1	49	0	29	1	49	1	63	—0	14		
Chiknaikanhalli ...	2	51	0	44	2	51	1	96	0	55		
Sira ...	1	45	0	26	1	45	1	44	0	01		
Gubbi ...	3	13	0	33	3	33	1	59	1	74		
Tiptur ...	1	50	0	52	1	81	1	97	—0	16		
Pavagada ...	1	03	0	23	1	03	1	26	—0	23		
Kunigal ...	3	75	0	53	3	75	1	68	2	07		
Koratagere ...	3	29	0	26	3	29	1	58	1	71		
Turuvekere ...	3	18	0	35	3	18	1	58	1	60		
District average ...	2	44	0	36	2	49	1	65	0	84		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	6·00
Ragi	14·00	14·00	14·00
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	14·00
Kadale	6·50	6·00	6·25
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	7·00
Ragi	14·50	14·00	13·00
Kulthi	14·00	15·00	11·00
Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	5·00
Ragi	16·00	17·00	11·00
Kulthi	15·00	15·00	12·00
Kadale	6·25	7·00	5·00

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 27th April 1940										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1940									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore (observatory)	2	26	0	64	2	26	2	97	— 0	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Chamarajnagar ...	3	45	0	88	4	05	2	74	1	31	Ragi	14·00	14·00	14·00
Hunsur ...	2	36	0	88	2	49	2	85	— 0	36	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	10·00
Krishnarajnagar ...	1	39	0	53	1	39	2	20	— 0	81	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Heggaddevankote ...	3	32	0	98	3	32	3	44	— 0	12				
Gundlupet ...	1	67	0	75	1	67	3	19	— 1	52				
Nanjangud ...	1	35	0	83	1	35	3	20	— 1	85				
T.-Narsipur ...	2	59	0	84	2	59	2	75	— 0	16				
Periyapatna ...	2	20	0	72	3	13	2	75	0	38				
District average ...	2	29	0	78	2	47	2	89	— 0	42				
MANDYA														
Mandya (observatory)	1	85	0	51	1	85	2	19	— 0	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	...
Seringapatam ...	2	83	0	64	2	83	2	36	0	47	Ragi	14·00	14·00	...
Malvalli ...	4	07	0	50	4	07	2	10	1	97	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Krishnarajpete ...	1	24	0	61	1	24	2	37	— 1	13	Kadale			
Nagamangala ...	3	45	0	73	3	45	2	44	1	01				
Maddur ...	0	37	0	55	0	37	1	75	— 1	38				
French-Rocks ...	2	28	0	53	2	36	2	12	0	24				
District average ...	2	29	0	59	2	31	2	19	0	12				
HASSAN														
Hassan (observatory)	1	76	0	72	1	76	2	60	— 0	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·00
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	27	0	86	2	89	2	76	0	13	Ragi	17·00	18·00	18·00
Arkalgud ...	2	91	0	62	2	91	2	70	0	21	Kulthi	14·00	12·00	15·00
Belur ...	1	47	0	78	1	47	2	76	— 1	29	Kadale	7·00	6·50	7·00
Channarayapatna ...	2	09	0	55	2	09	2	17	— 0	08				
Arsikere ...	2	39	0	42	2	39	2	09	0	30				
Hole-Narsipur ...	1	91	0	63	1	91	2	40	— 0	49				
Alur ...	4	49	0	46	4	64	2	91	1	73				
District average ...	2	41	0	63	2	51	2	55	— 0	04				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	52	0	52	0	97	1	83	— 0	86	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	7·34
Channagiri ...	2	00	0	44	2	00	1	29	0	71	Ragi	17·00	17·00	16·10
Honnali ...	1	49	0	46	1	49	1	92	— 0	43	Kulthi	13·00	12·00	10·31
Shikarpur ...	0	69	0	42	0	89	1	68	— 0	79				
Scrab ...	0	00	0	47	0	33	1	74	— 1	41				
Sagar ...	0	72	0	48	0	72	2	06	— 1	34				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	1	40	0	45	1	40	1	81	— 0	41				
Tirthahalli ...	2	46	0	46	2	55	2	00	0	55				
Kunisi ...	0	86	0	62	1	79	2	06	— 0	27				
District average ...	1	13	0	48	1	35	1	82	— 0	47				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	1	24	0	79	1	24	2	88	— 1	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Kadur ...	1	11	0	40	1	29	1	76	— 0	47	Ragi	15·00	15·00	15·00
Tarikere ...	2	11	0	57	2	74	1	89	0	85	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	14·00
Koppa ...	2	11	0	66	2	11	2	73	— 0	62	Kadale	7·50	7·50	7·00
Mudgere ...	3	92	0	79	4	01	3	08	0	93				
Narasimharajpura ...	1	21	0	69	1	93	2	59	— 0	66				
Sringeri ...	0	10	0	74	0	52	2	55	— 2	03				
District average ...	1	69	0	66	1	98	2	50	— 0	52				
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug (observatory)	1	32	0	33	1	32	1	34	— 0	02	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·00
Challakere ...	0	18	0	24	0	18	1	30	— 1	12	Ragi	19·00	19·00	15·00
Hiriyur ...	2	89	0	36	2	89	1	46	1	43	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·00
Holalkere ...	2	55	0	37	2	64	1	61	1	03	Cholum	18·00	18·00	14·00
Davangere ...	1	09	0	38	1	20	1	42	— 0	22	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	78	0	22	0	78	1	16	— 0	38				
Jagalur ...	0	98	0	22	0	98	1	39	— 0	41				
Hosdurga ...	0	95	0	36	0	95	1	32	— 0	37				
Harihar ...	0	40	0	47	1	48	1	41	0	07				
District average ...	1	24	0	33	1	38	1	38	0	00				
Provincial average ...	1	81	0	50	1	95	1	99	— 0	04				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—Horsegram) Doliches Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgere.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS

8. Well supplied.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in parts of Bangalore North and South, Hoskote and Closepet Taluks; Vaisaki paddy in parts of Dodballapur Taluk; paddy in parts of Hoskote and Chennapatna Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in parts of Bangalore North and South, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks; potato in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Sugarcane in parts of Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks; transplantation of sugarcane seedlings in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of blackquarter in Alur village of Magadi Taluk. Needful action to check the disease is reported to have been taken.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Dry fields are being ploughed in Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops Sown.—Sugarcane in Kolar Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Vaishaky paddy, sugarcane, jola, onions, potatoes and giddaragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Kolar, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Anthrax" in Mylandahalli village of Chintamani Taluk; "Blackquarter" in parts of Lakkur Hobli, Malur Taluk; "Rinderpest" in K. Kuruppalli village of Srinivaspur Taluk and Neeragantipalli of Bagepalli Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in all the taluks except Kunigal; sugarcane in all the taluks except Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada; jola in Pavagada Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in the taluks of Tumkur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in the taluks of Pavagada and Koratagere are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in the Mangala village in Kunigal Taluk. The Veterinary authorities have been addressed to take preventive measures to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Mulberry in parts of Nanjangud Taluk and Sugarcane and Mulberry in T.-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—It is reported that Cholam is being sown in Mysore, Chamarajnagar, T.-Narsipur and Gundlupet Taluks and Cholam and Til in Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Black quarter" in Konanur village, Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that sugarcane in parts of Mandya and Maddur Taluks; horsegram, greengram and black gram in parts of French-Rocks Taluk; and jola in parts of Malvalli Taluk are being sown.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in parts of all the taluks in the district and paddy in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that sugarcane is being harvested in parts of Mandya, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in parts of Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; sugarcane in Belur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Favourable.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ploughing operations in the taluks of Chennagiri, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are going on.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane is in good condition in all the taluks except Nagar

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane milling operations are going on in the taluks of Shimoga, Chennagiri, Shikarpur.

Seeds Sown.—Planting of sugarcane is being attended to in all the taluks except Nagar and Tirthahalli.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district but for slight prevalence of Rinderpest in 2 villages of Holalur Hobli of Shimoga Taluk

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—It is reported that ploughing is going on in Kadur Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Ploughing operations are commenced generally all over the District.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Rain-fall during the week has been fair.

Coffee blossoms are expected shortly and have occurred in some portions of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Koppa Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

The Amildar, Koppa Taluk, reports that there was outbreak of diarrhoea to the cattle in the villages of Herur and Hosakoppa and that necessary action is being taken to check the spread of the disease.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as cotton and paddy and sugarcane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Cotton in Challakere Taluk and in parts of Hiriyur Taluk; sugarcane and cotton in Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; and cotton in Jagalur and Harihar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of 'Black-quarter' to cattle in Anangi and its surrounding villages in Davangere Taluk and in Thamalihalli village of Jagalur Taluk.

It is reported that necessary preventive measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available. There have been rains throughout the District during the week.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 30th April 1940.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner*
(Absent from the station.)

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram, at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 27th April 1940.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas					
		Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse-gram	
		Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore North	6	0	14	0	14	0
	,, South	6	0	15	0	14	0
	Hoskote	7	0	16	0	15	0
	Dodballapur	6	8	14	0	13	0
	Nelamangala	7	0	16	0	15	0
	Kankanhalli	7	0	14	0	14	0
	Magadi	8	0	17	0	16	0
	Channapatna	7	0	15	0	14	0
	Anekal	6	4	16	0	16	0
	Devanhalli	8	0	15	0	12	0
	Closepet	7	0	16	0	14	0
Kolar	Kolar	7	0	14	8	14	0
	Bowringpet	7	8	14	0	14	0
	Chintamani	7	0	11	0	12	0
	Mulbagal	8	0	16	0	15	0
	Sidlaghatta	7	8	15	0	14	0
	Chikballapur	8	8	15	0	9	8
	Bagepalli	7	8	16	0	15	0
	Goribidnur	7	0	16	0	12	0
	Malur	8	0	16	0	15	0
	Srinivaspur	7	0	15	0	14	0
	Gudibanda	Not received					
Tumkur	Tumkur	8	0	16	0	15	0
	Madhugiri	8	0	16	0	10	0
	Chiknaikanhalli	8	8	20	0	16	0
	Sira	8	0	16	8	16	0
	Gubbi	8	0	18	0	14	0
	Tiptur	8	0	16	0	16	0
	Pavagada	7	0	16	0	14	0
	Kunigal	8	0	16	0	14	0
	Koratagere	8	0	18	0	16	0
	Turuvekere	8	0	18	0	16	0
Mysore	Mysore	7	0	14	0	14	0
	Chamarajnagar	7	8	15	0	14	0
	Hunsur	8	0	18	0	16	0
	Krishnarajnagar	8	0	16	0	15	0
	Heggaddevankote	8	0	18	0	16	0
	Gundlupet	7	0	16	0	15	0
	Nanjangud	7	0	14	0	14	0
	T.-Narsipur	7	0	14	0	10	0
	Periyapatna	8	0	16	0	16	0
Mandya	Mandya	8	0	14	0	14	0
	Seringapatam	7	0	15	0	12	0
	Malvalli	6	8	12	0	12	0
	Krishnarajpete	8	0	16	0	16	0
	Nagamangala	7	0	16	0	18	0
	Maddur	7	0	13	0	8	8
	French-Rocks	6	8	14	0	14	0
Hassan	Hassan	9	0	17	0	14	0
	Manjarabad	10	0	14	0	13	0
	Arkalgud	9	0	25	0	16	0
	Belur	9	0	16	0	14	0
	Channarayapatna	8	0	16	0	16	0
	Arsikere	8	0	20	0	16	0
	Hole-Narsipur	9	0	18	0	16	0
	Alur	10	0	20	0	14	0
Shimoga	Shimoga	8	8	17	0	13	0
	Channagiri	8	8	18	0	14	0
	Honbali	8	0	18	0	14	0
	Shikarpur	10	0	25	0	16	0
	Sorab	8	0	20	0	14	0
	Sagar	7	4	18	0	13	0
	Hosanagar	8	0	15	0	13	0
	Tirthahalli	10	0	16	0	12	0
	Kumsi	8	8	18	0	14	0
Kadur	Chikmagalur	8	0	15	0	14	0
	Kadur	9	0	20	0	15	0
	Tarikere	8	8	20	0	16	8
	Koppa	8	0	14	8	14	0
	Mudgere	9	0	17	0	13	0
	Narasimharajpura	10	0	16	0	12	0
	Sringeri	12	0	19	0	13	0
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	7	8	19	0	16	0
	Challakere	8	0	16	0	14	0
	Hiriyur	8	8	19	0	17	0
	Holalkere	7	0	18	0	14	0
	Davangere	7	8	18	0	16	0
	Molakalmuru	8	0	17	0	16	0
	Jagalur	7	8	20	0	16	0
	Hosdurga	8	0	22	0	18	0
	Harihar	8	0	20	0	16	0

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, the 30th April 1940.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner,*
(Absent from the Station.)